

Exhibit A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

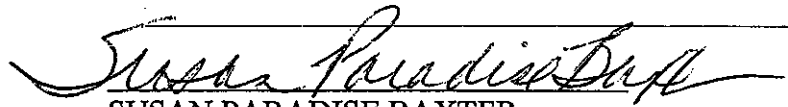
KURTIS E. ARMANN,)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
)	C.A. No. 04-118 Erie
)	
WARDEN, FCI McKEAN,)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 19th day of April, 2005;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an evidentiary hearing in the above-entitled action is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom B, United States District Court, 17 South Park Row, Erie, Pennsylvania.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties are allowed ten (10) days from this date to appeal this order to a district judge pursuant to Rule 72.1.3(B) of the Local Rules for Magistrates. Failure to appeal within ten (10) days may constitute waiver of the right to appeal.


SUSAN PARADISE BAXTER
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: Kurtis E. Armann, pro se
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Ron Bench - Court Reporter